

**From:** Kerry Carpenter  
**To:** BMORGAN, LSIM  
**Subject:** UTAH POWER CANAL ON SANTA CLARA

A while back I had a phone call from Rod Leavitt reporting his disgust and concern with continuing problems on the referenced power canal. He said that there is absolutely no maintenance going on, that large amounts of water are being lost and that the "weirs need to be cleaned". Since I had dam inspections scheduled this week on the Sand Cove reservoirs, I told him I would bring it up with the Utah Power folks at that time. Turns out the guys who showed up for the inspections are a couple of self-described peons who would very much like to take care of some maintenance. They say that their superiors (Gary Nigbur and on up) won't give them the go-ahead to do much. They said that a letter to thier bosses would probably help more than anything.

I didn't have time to look at much of the canal, but there are some of the same old leaks as in the past. I looked at two of the flumes installed back in 1991 and they are not very useful at present. The entrance velocities are much too high and one is partially submerging. I talked to them about how these conditions could possibly be corrected, but again, they don't want to undertake anything serious without the okey-dokey from HQ. So, I have drafted a letter from you, Bob, to Harry Haycock of PaciCorp. The letter is attached to this email for you to review. Could you please give it a lookover and see if we can encourage some action?? If it's too strong or not strong enough, feel free to edit. Please let me know what you think.